

"IF THE SHOE FITS YOU—
THEN WEAR IT"



—By—
ADAM LIAR

"X. Y. Z." who had a personal advertisement in the Herald classified advertising columns last week and the week before received two or three answers. He called Monday and was given his answers. He read them here in the office and then handed me one of them and asked me whether I thought the reply was a joke of whether it was serious. I read it. I wasn't serious after I read it, that's certain. "X. Y. Z." said I could print the reply if I wouldn't print the box number the writer gave. It was written by "A. B. C." and read as follows:

Dear Sir:—Noticing in the Alliance Herald your desire to communicate with some good looking and clean characterized young lady. And I am anxious to fill your desire. "I am 18 years old. I have Irish green eyes, scarlet red hair. My diameter is 68, altitude 86, base 66. I am fond of wearing peak-a-boo waists and skirts. I am a great favorite in all occasions."

"If I can give you any more information about myself I will gladly do so. And would like for you to do the same. I also desire your picture. I will be the right one. I will wait in patience until I receive the answer. I am,

A. B. C.

I sure would like to meet this woman. She was either showing herself a good time (the letter looked like it was written by a man) or she must be some woman. Imagine—5 feet, 8 inches around—7 feet, 2 inches tall—with an understanding of 6 feet and 6 inches. There ain't no such animal.

Aln't hain't no word.

Habit is a funny thing for sure. Just the other day one of the men who for years had been serving liquid refreshments over one of the Alliance bars, and who is still serving drinks over the same kind of bar, pulled a good one. It was eight o'clock. The curfew bell was ringing "All out, boys, it's eight bells," the bar tender yelled. For a moment he couldn't understand why they laughed. Habit is a funny thing for sure.

I don't know as much as I think I know, and I warn you all who read this dope, not to believe all I say. Now don't blame me if you go wrong.

The people of Pennsylvania, according to reports, seem to be exercised over the abolishment of capital punishment, and I'm not sure but that they are right. Think if you were being tried for a heinous crime.

Say, do you know I actually believe people read this dope. The reason I think so is because several have been in the office the past week and asked who wrote the stuff. They seemed to like "The Kaiser's Prayer" that appeared last week. "One man wanted to meet the fellow who wrote it so he could shake hands with him. I told him to go to Germany."

A number have sent in stuff for this column. I wish more of you would. It's not so much work when some one helps you, don't cha know.

Harry Hole brought this one in. I don't know where he swiped it, and don't care much, 'cause it's not bad at that. This little ditty is entitled, "Peeping Through the Knot-hole of Father's Wooden Leg" or "Who Spilled the Beans." Here it is:

They were seated on the pink satin lounge in her exquisite boudoir in a house not located on unpaved Box Butte avenue. Her slender, white hands lay idly on her lap; on one glistened a plain gold wedding ring.

"My darling," he murmured, as he kissed her lovely rounded cheek, "I

can't bear the thought of leaving you even for a few hours, we have so little time really alone, but that meeting, you know."

"But, sweetheart," she asked poutingly, "you'll come back early?"

"Of course, as quickly as I can." The man stood up and walked over to a table, on which stood a photograph, in a heavy gold frame, of the woman.

He studied it intently for a moment, then kissed it passionately.

"You are beautiful! What a lucky beggar I am, for you are mine. There is no one else, is there?"

He spoke fiercely, as he stride towards her.

The woman closed her eyes. "I love only you," she whispered, as he drew her to her feet.

And as they stood clasped in each other's arms.

What would be more charming than this picture of connubial bliss? For they were married, these two. But not to each other.

King potato is beginning to get some of his highness peeled, so I am told. I haven't tried to buy any lately, however.

If one's fingers are still crossed it will be in order to compliment Miss May again on the balminess of her meteorological raiment.

I was talking with one of the merchants, this morning, who keeps a store on unpaved Box Butte avenue. We were talking about how some people go to the dogs. The merchant said, "Most people go to Hell because of bad luck, few deliberately jump in." By golly, he's right. Think about it. Why should any sane person want to get burned up during the infinity of eternity.

I was talking to a socialist yesterday. Did you ever talk to a socialist about socialism. They don't all see it alike, just the same as you and I don't see everything alike. Well, this socialist I was talking with said that this country should be a democracy of wealth and an aristocracy of brains I guess his idea was that everyone should be wealthy and educated, or that we should have about the same of each, or something like that. But it seems to me that if this was a democracy of wealth and an aristocracy of brains, then almost everybody would consider themselves in the aristocracy and somebody would have to start an Association of Plebeians.

When The War Is Over
(An Irish Ballad written by an American who has been there.)
When the war is over, laddie,
Just take a tip from me,
There'll be no German submarines
A diving through the sea.

For the fatherland of "Kaiser Bill"
The guy we're going to lick
Will have a brand new Kaiser
And the same will be a Mick.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is

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Its prompt action makes it invaluable for men and women exposed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to eat out in slush and rain.
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CARRY A BOX
wherever you go. Travelers and others compelled to take long drives in the cold and anyone whose occupation subjects him to the danger of sudden colds may use it as a preventive with the assurance that the tablets made are from the original formula as the liquid medicine with its 44 years of success before the American Public.
The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

We'll change the song, "Die-Wach Am-Rhine"
Into an Irish reel,
And make the Dutchmen dance it,
If it's so inclined we feel.

For the police force in Berlin
Will be Micks from County Clare
When we put an Irish Kaiser
In the palace over there.

Sure in every German parkway
There will be a sweet colleen
An the fields of waving saur kraut
We will plant with Shamrocks green.

No liverworst sausage
When the Dutchman drinks his suds
He will get corned beef and cabbage
And good, old Irish spuds.

The heathen guns and gas bombs
We will throw them all away
And make them use shillalahs
Or bricks of Irish clay.

They'll wear no Iron Crosses
Sure 'tis Shamrocks they will wear,
When we put an Irish Kaiser
In the palace over there.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Steady to 10 Lower;
Respectable Receipts

HOGS ABOUT NICKEL LOWER

Lambs Open Slew at About Steady
Figures—Few Sales Made Early,
Nearly Steady. Normal Supply,
Run Consisting of About 4,300
Head. Just a Little Selling—Bulk
of Supply in Pens at 11 o'clock.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, May 22nd, 1917.—The week opened out with a very respectable amount of cattle, receipts footing up 300 loads or about 7,500 head. Both local packers and shippers seemed to want the cattle Monday and competition was best for the desirable light and handy weight steers and these sold mostly about as well as toward the close of last week. Receipts of heavy cattle, however, were fairly good and buyers had a chance to cheapen up on these grades, their bids being somewhat lower than last Friday. Right good 1,200 to 1,450 pound heaves sold at \$12.40@12.90 and the fair to good 900 to 1,200 pound heaves, including a lot of long yearlings, sold around \$11.60@12.25. Strictly good to choice steers sold at \$10.25@11.25.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$12.40@13.25; fair to good heaves, \$11.75@12.35; common to fair heaves, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice heifers, \$10.40@11.40; good to choice cows, \$9.85@10.85; fair to good cows, \$8.75@9.75; canners and cutters, \$7.00@8.50; veal calves, \$9.00@13.50; beef bulls, \$7.25@10.25.

A tolerably liberal run of hogs showed up for Monday, arrivals counting out 112 cars or 8,400 head. There was a very fair shipping-outlet for hogs Monday, and shippers bought quite a few hogs at the start at fully steady prices. It was around 10 o'clock before packers and sellers could agree on prices and hogs finally moved on a 5c lower basis. Bulk of the early sales were made at \$15.00@16.00, with tops reaching \$16.10.

Not enough business had been done up to 11 o'clock in the lamb trade to give much of an idea on the market, but what sales had been made were called about steady and as there was a fair demand, prospects looked as though offerings would find a steady outlet with last week. First sales included lambs that while in good flesh and not very heavy had been shown within the last few days. These were called about steady at \$16.75. California springers brought \$19.25, with forty head out of a five-deck shipment at \$16.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, woolled, \$19.25@20.10; lambs, shorn, \$15.75@16.30; spring lambs, \$17.00@19.25; yearlings, shorn, \$13.00@15.25; wethers, shorn, \$12.50@14.25; ewes, shorn, \$11.75@14.00; ewes, call shorn, \$8.50@11.25.

Nobody Will Deny It.
The easiest way to arouse a man's enthusiasm is to show him a way to get money without earning it.

Lloyd's Column

"A Reasonable Amount"
An Alliance professional man, in studying the new prohibition law, has found that section eleven states that a man may have in his possession in his private dwelling a "reasonable amount" of liquor for his personal use. This citizen, who is of a calculating turn of mind, has figured out that under this clause a man of ordinary middle age would be entitled to have not less than ten gallons of whiskey. An he figures it out in this manner:

The ordinary drink of whiskey consists of two ounces. One-half gallon per year—the ordinary man expects to live twenty years longer—would give a total of two quarts, equal to four pints equal to sixty-four ounces. Two ounces to the drink would mean thirty-two drinks per year, a little more than one every two weeks. Or by cutting down the size of the drink and making it one ounce he could have a drink once per week and a little left over.

Some Restrictions Here
A Grand Island traveling man who struck over in Alliance last Sunday struck a string of coincidences that left him in a serious fit of the blues. And all because of a string of "no" signs. He says that on waking up in his room at the hotel he saw a sign reading, "No intoxicating liquor allowed in this hotel." Then he dressed and wandered over to the Burlington depot for a quiet smoke but as he started to light his pipe his eye fell on the sign, "No smoking allowed here." He then went to the bulletin board to see how soon he could leave town. But alas his eyes fell on the words, "No trains" and he then lost all hope.

Lloyd's Column The Kaiser's Prayer

So many requests have come to us for the poem by an unknown writer entitled "The Kaiser's Prayer" that we publish it herewith:

The latest ultimatum
Gott, dear Gott, attention please,
Your barder William's here,
Und has vord or two to say
Into your private ear.
So durn avay all udders new
Und listen vell to me,
Vor dat I say concerns me much
Meinself and Shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friend
From mein hour of birth;
I quietly let you rule de heffen
Vile I ruled o'er the earth,
Und ven I toldt mein soldiers
Of bygone battle days,
I gladly split the glory
Und gave you half der praise.

In every vay I tried to prove
Mein heart to you vas true,
Und only claimed mein honest share
In great deeds vot ve do.
You could not haf a better friendt
In sky, or land, or sea,
Den Kaiser Vilhelm Number two,
De Lord of Shermany.

So vot I say, dear Gott, is dis,
Dat ve should still be friendts,
Und you should help to send my foe's
To meet der bitter enda,
If you, dear Gott, vill dis me do
I'll nodding ask again,
Und you and I vill barder be
For evermore, Amen.

But listen, Gott! It must be quick,
Your help to me you send,
Or else I haf to stop attack

Und only blay defend.
So four and twenty hours I gif
To make de Allies run,
Und put me in my proper place,
De middle of the sun.

If you do dis, I'll do my part,
I'll tell the vorid de fact,
But if you don't den I must tink
It is a hostile act.
Den var at vonce vill I declare,
Und den mein anger rises
Und den mein Zopp'lin ships to vage
A battle in the skies.

Dis Ultimatum, now dear Gott,
Is von of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean,
De whole vorid off de floor.
Because you are mein bartner, Gott,
An extra chance is giften,
So help at vonce, or else I'll be,
De Emperor of Heffen.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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